



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2811

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Goro NAKATANI et al.

Application No.: 10/043,276

Filed: January 14, 2003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

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) Confirmation No.: 4701
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) Group Art Unit: 2811
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) Examiner: Junghwa M. Im
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Commissioner for Patents
Customer Window, Mail Stop AF
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 11, 2005, the period for response to which extends through December 9, 2005 (a Notice of Appeal having been filed on September 9, 2005 and a Petition for Extension of Time with fee payment authorization submitted concurrently herewith) and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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